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AND ASSEMBLY PROCEDURES FOR THE
DRILLING, TIE-IN AND COMPLETION OF
VERTICAL CASED OIL WELLS
CONNECTED TO LINER-EQUIPPED
MULTIPLE DRAINHOLES

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REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF DRAWING CHANGES

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.121, Applicant requests approval of the attached drawing changes. Applicant has submitted these changes by way of a new sheet of drawings with Figs. 4 and 10 identified as amended. 37 C.F.R. § 1.121(b)(3)(i). Moreover, these drawings constitute a sketch in permanent ink and the proposed changes are shown in red. 37 C.F.R. §

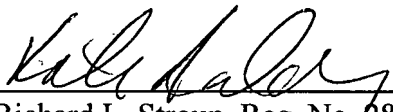
1.121(b)(3)(ii).

Applicant also requests that Figs. 3 and 6 be canceled in total according to reissue practice. As M.P.E.P. § 1413 requires, the original Figs. 3 and 6 are enclosed within brackets (in red on the attached drawings) and identified as "CANCELED" (again in red).

Upon receiving approval of these drawings, Applicant will submit formal drawings.

Respectfully submitted,

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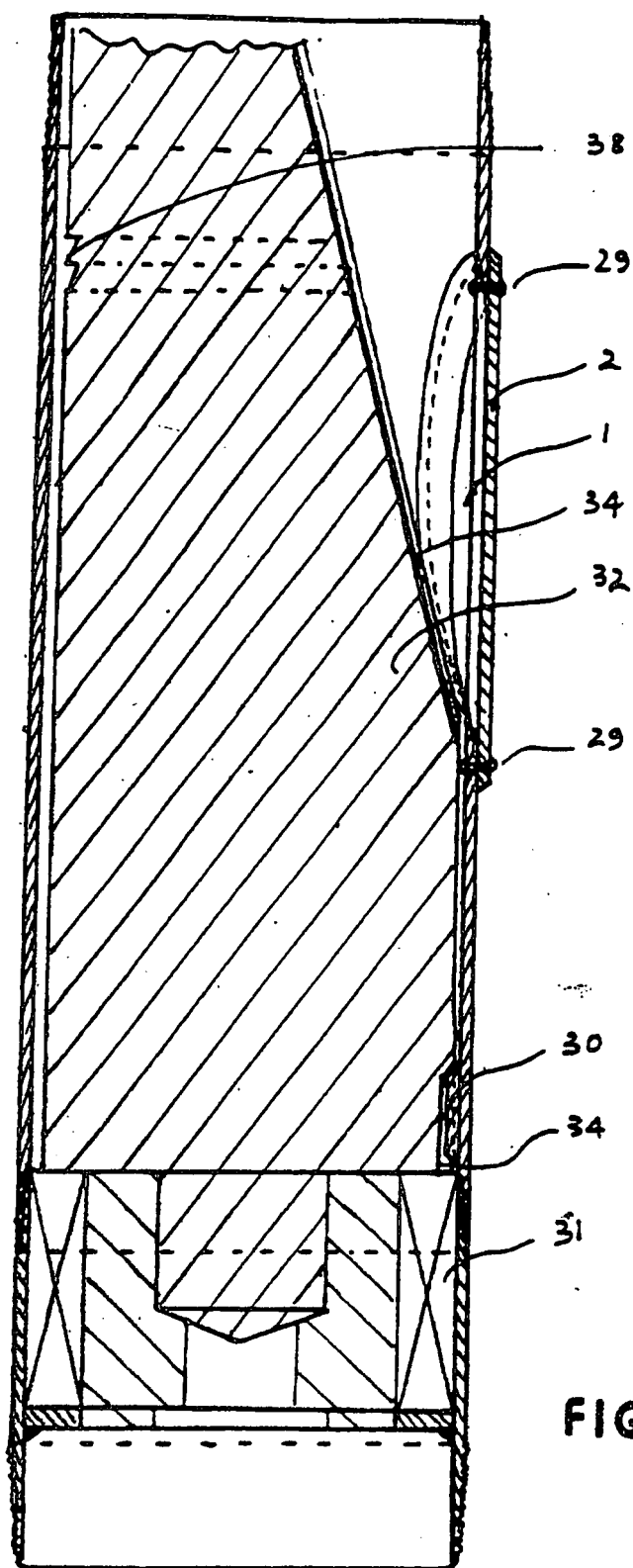


FIG. 3

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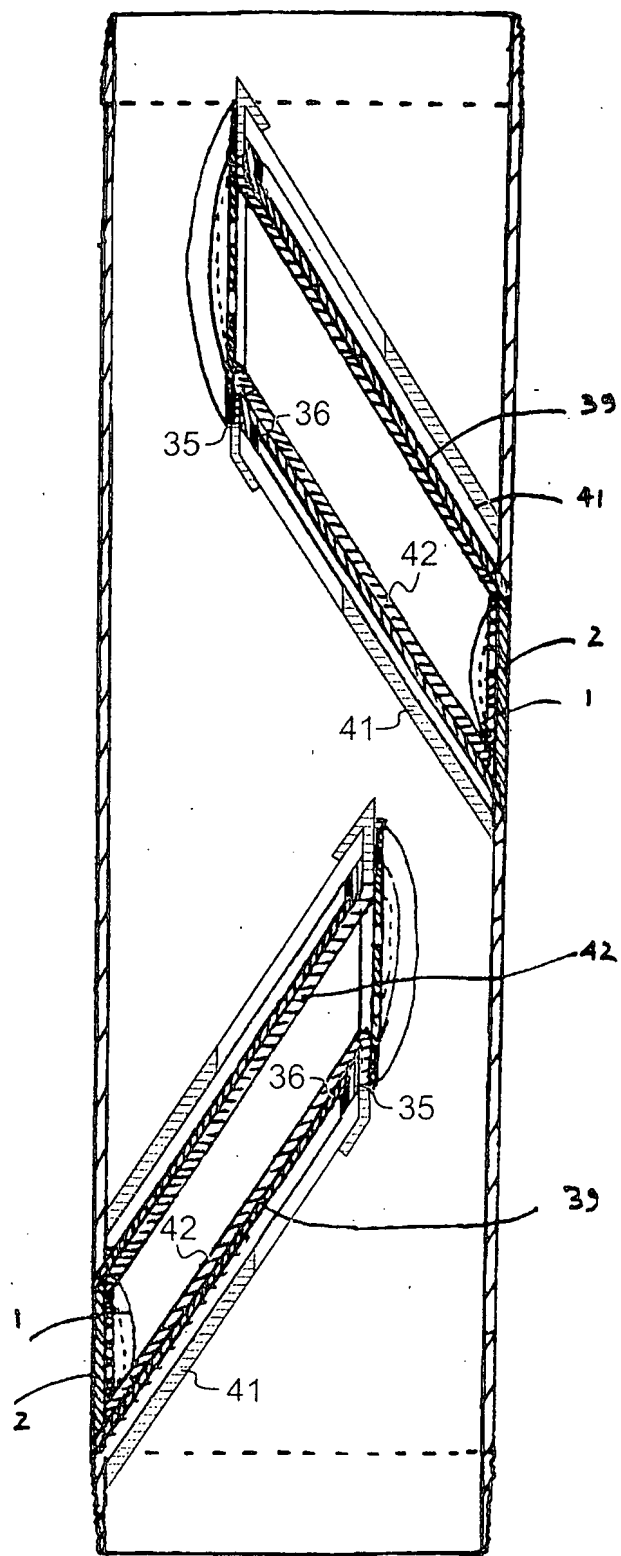
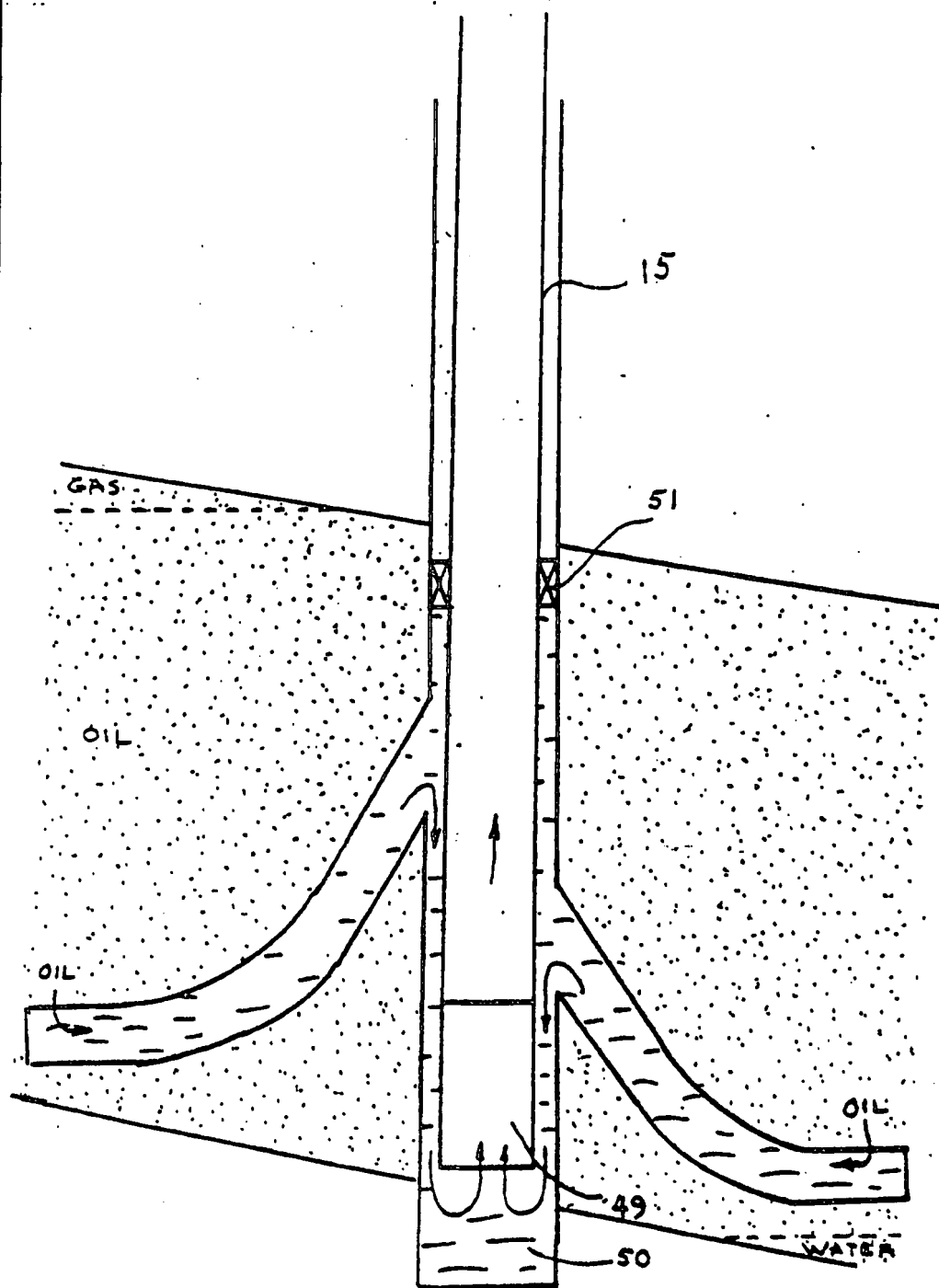


FIG.4
(Amended)



(CANCELED) FIG. 6

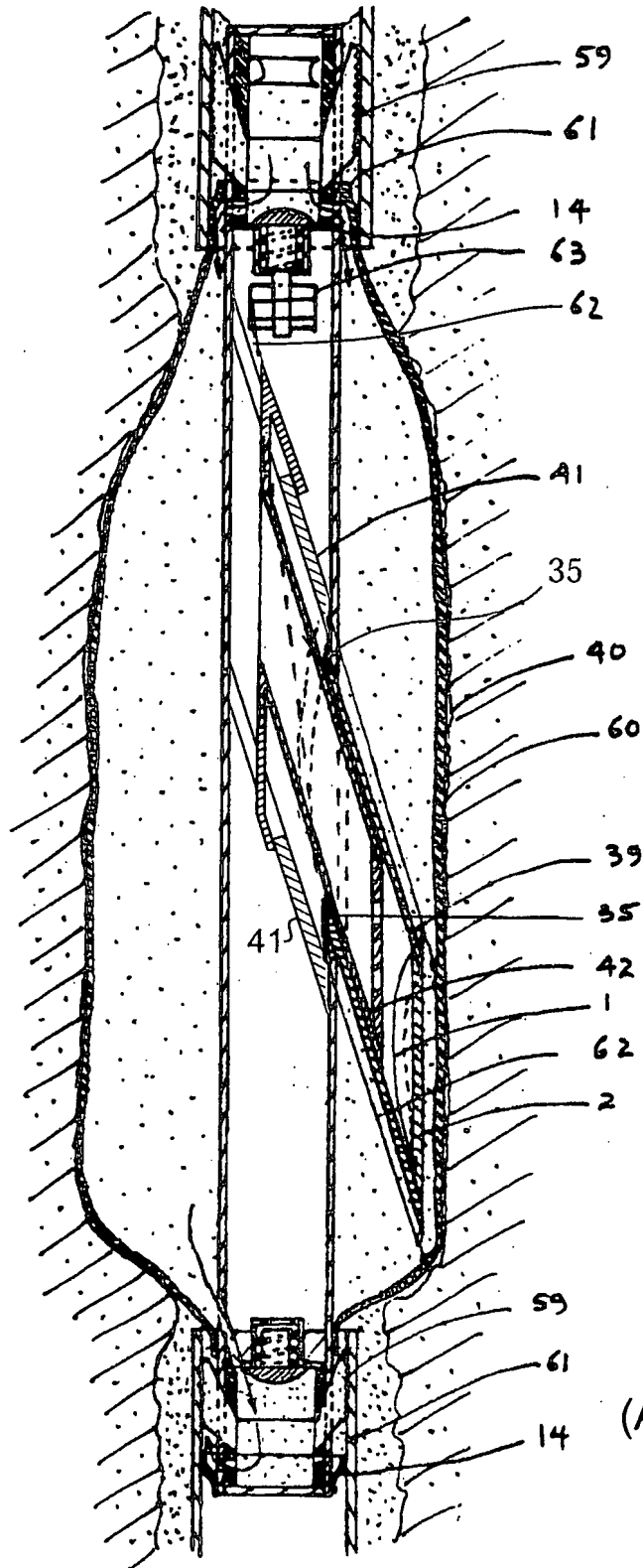


FIG.10
(Amended)